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# COMMUNISTIC ATTACK AGAINST ABSENT PREMIER IN COMMONS

## SENSATIONAL SCENE IN PUBLIC GALLERY

### SOVIET ARMY MECHANISATION IMPROVEMENT

FOURFOLD INCREASE IN FOUR YEARS

BETTER DEFENCE WORKS IN THE EAST

Moscow, To-day.

In the past four years the Soviet has increased its army mechanisation fourfold, declared the President, M. Molotov, when addressing the All-Union Congress of the Soviets yesterday.

He said that the army now possessed larger numbers of artillery, tanks and aeroplanes, together with better defensive fortifications in the East.

He admitted that the first five-year plan was incompletely fulfilled owing to the unforeseen increases in defence expenditure.

Some of the delegates trekked hundreds of miles over snow and ice with reindeer and dog-sledges to attend the Congress, at which 2,000 delegates cheered Stalin uninterrupted for five minutes.

—Reuter.



Dressed in one of his famous costumes, General Hermann Goering, Nazi Prime Minister of Prussia, told a hunting story with appropriate gestures after a bear chase in the Bavarian mountains.

### CANTONESE TROOPS AT STANDSTILL

May Not Continue Their March To Kweichow

WILL NANKING REORGANISE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Canton, To-day.

The reported attempt of the National Government to dismiss General Wang Chieh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, and to place all Kweichow troops under the command of General Hsueh Yoh, the commanding officer of six Nanking divisions in Kweichow, may hold up the progress of the Kwangtung expeditionary force to that province.

All the Kwangtung expeditionary troops are concentrated at Liu-chow, Kwangsi. It is uncertain whether they will continue the advance to Kweichow in view of the reports of reorganising the Provincial Government. Moreover, the Communists are located on the northern borders of the province with every intention of invading Szechuen, so that Kweichow is no longer in danger.

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### REDS SAID TO BE RETREATING

Preparing To Fall Back On Kwoontao

OFFICIALS GONE ALREADY

Canton, To-day.

After being hard pressed by the Government troops, the Red outlaws in North Kweichow have retreated to Tungchi and are ready to retreat to Kwoontao for fear of being attacked from different sides.

The latest despatch from the states that a portion of the Red officials in Tungchi and the headquarters of the Chongqing Government in Chungking have been removed to Kwoontao already.

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### STABILITY OF PRESENT GOLD DOLLAR VALUE

Bank Of France Shows Its Confidence

STILL SELLING DOLLARS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Paris, To-day.

The abatement of the bullish wave on the foreign exchanges regarding the possible revaluation of the dollar is arousing widespread interest.

In the opinion of market experts the fact that the Bank of France has been selling dollars in large amounts and are apparently willing to continue this policy, is taken as a sign of confidence on the part of the French authorities in the stability of the gold value of the dollar.

The Bank of France, it is pointed out, would be reluctant to part with a large portion of its dollar holdings at the present time if there were any likelihood of the dollar being restored to its old parity. — Reuter.

### STERN CASTING DAMAGED

Report On Renown Collision

London, To-day.

The complete report of the damage sustained by H.M.S. Hood, which was in collision with H.M.S. Renown during exercises off the coast of Spain last Wednesday, has not yet been received by the Admiralty.

It is known that the Renown's stern-casting is damaged, and that it will possibly necessitate her return to England for repairs in due course.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Hood may return to England now to complete her repairs before the Combined Exercises.

A Court of Enquiry took place at Gibraltar yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

### CRIES OF "DOWN WITH THE NATIONAL GOVT."

VIRULENT SPEECH MADE BY MR. GEORGE BUCHANAN

PANDEMONIUM FOLLOWS OUTBURST

London, To-day.

One of the biggest disturbances which has ever occurred in the Public Gallery of the House of Commons broke out last night during a debate on a supplementary estimate for \$5,000,000 for the newly created Unemployment Assistance Board, which standardises the countrywide rates of assistance for able-bodied unemployed who have exhausted their unemployment benefit.

The Government's proposals were warmly criticised on the ground that they were inadequate by Mr. George Buchanan, Member of Parliament for the Gorbals Division of Glasgow, who started the Commons with a virulent attack on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (who was not present) whom he described as a mountebank, a swine, and a low dirty cur, who ought to be horse-whipped and slung out of public life.

MR. BUCHANAN'S OUTBURST WAS FOLLOWED BY A SCENE IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY WHERE WOMEN ROSE AND SHOUTED "DOWN WITH THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT" AND "DOWN WITH BABY-STARVERS."

### EMPIRE AIRWAYS SCHEME

Delegation Leaves On Inspection Tour

FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE SOUGHT

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that a joint delegation from the Air Ministry and the Post Office, consisting of Messrs. F. G. Bertram, Director of Civil Aviation in the Air Ministry, and T. L. Guinness, M.P., a Flying Officer in the British Auxiliary Air Force, with Brigadier-General Sir F. H. Williamson, Director of Postal Services, and Sir Edward Campbell, Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, will leave Crofton by Imperial Airways to-day for India, Siam, Singapore and Australia, to discuss with local experts the ground organisation and co-ordination of Empire air services in furtherance of the scheme announced by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons on December 20. — Reuter.

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### CHINESE ACT TREASURES

For Burlington House Exhibition

Nanking, To-day.

Despite the agitation in some quarters, the Government has decided to adhere to its original plans to send a number of art treasures for exhibition at Burlington House.

However, in order to remove misunderstandings, it will make public details concerning the selection, transportation, and protection of the pieces.

The treasures will be exhibited for a fortnight in Shanghai, starting on March 15, so that the public will be able to offer suggestions before they are shipped to England. — Reuter.

### CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT NOW IN SIGHT

Chahar Difficulty Overcome

PRESIDENCY OFFER TO SOUTHERN LEADER

London, To-day.

It is announced that Arcos Limited, the Soviet Trade Agency in London, has placed orders in Britain for £1,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment for shipment to Russia on a cash basis.

The orders, which will provide employment for large number of men, will be executed in from three to 12 months. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

As the Chahar incident is unlikely to develop into serious proportions, an eleventh hour understanding between Canton and Nanking is now in sight.

Mr. Lee Hsiao-sheng, a close associate of Mr. Hu Han-min and a member of the South-west Political Council, is now in Shanghai for the purpose of concluding an agreement.

It was at first feared that the Chahar fighting would estrange the two sides owing to the non-resistance of the Chinese troops, but the matter (Continued on Page 12)

### FARM LANDS IN KWANGTUNG

Agriculture Claims Over 7 1/2 Per Cent. Of Area

Canton, to-day.

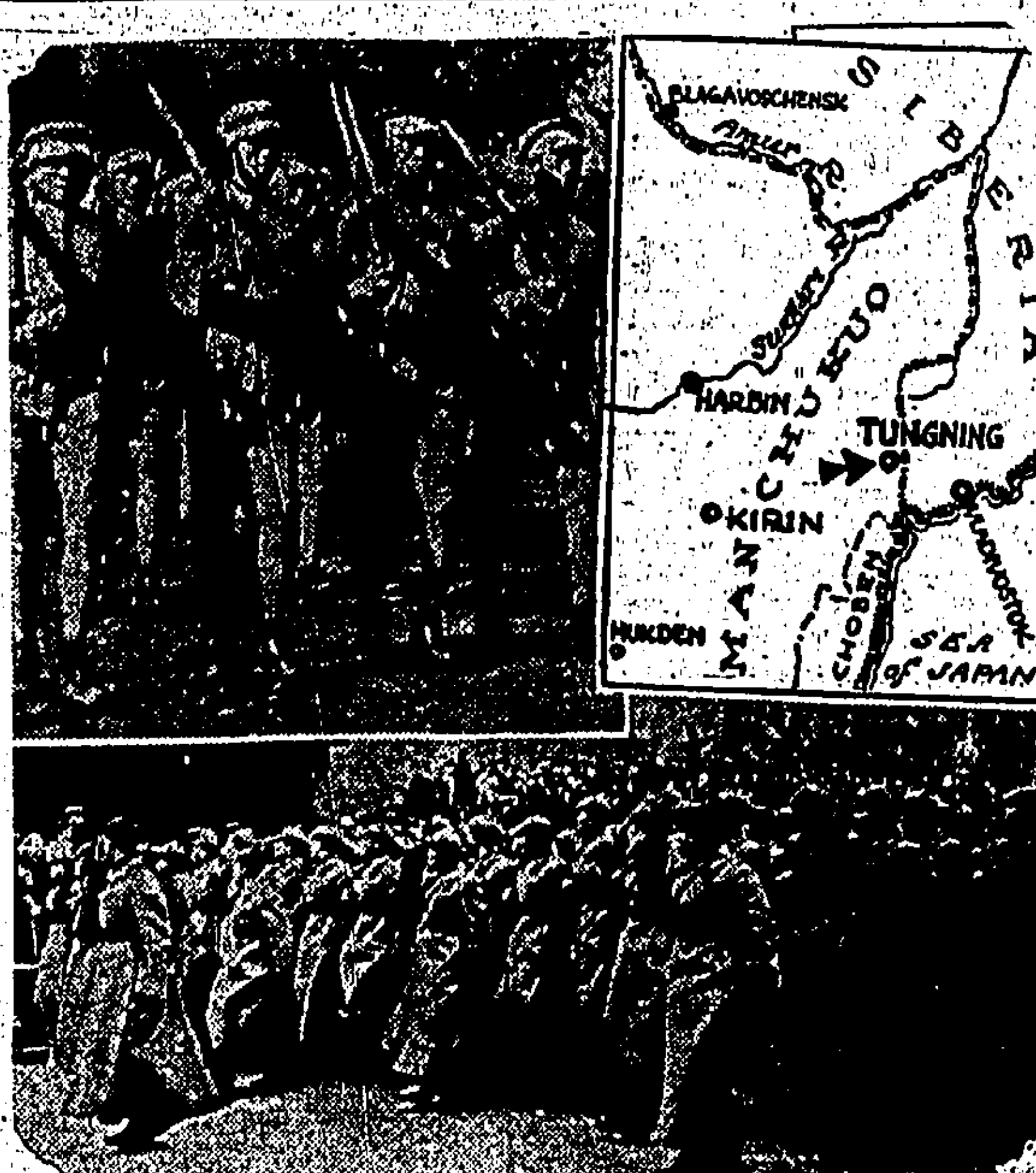
According to statistics compiled by the Kwangtung Food Control Board, the total area of farm lands in this province is 20,427,400 mow, being more than 7.5 per cent. of the total area of the province. — Central Press.

London, To-day.

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Arrangements, it was understood, would be discussed with the Commander-in-Chief, the Governing Commission and the Saar Committee of the League of Nations Council. — British Wireless Service.



Japanese-trained Manchukuoan troops, similar to those shown in the above picture and strong Soviet Russian forces (below) were recently mobilised along the Manchukuoan-Siberian border as the result of an incident near Tungning. Red troops, who occupied an island created by a shift of the Amur river, were seized by Manchukuoan soldiers. Both sides claimed the new island was in their territory.

### PREMIER REVIEWS NAVAL DISCUSSIONS

HOPES FOR NEW AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

Reviewing the results of the recent preliminary bilateral naval conversations in London, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, said in the House of Commons yesterday that they had fully served the purpose for which they were intended, namely to enable the Governments concerned to understand their respective problems and view the points and discuss the number of tentative suggestions for overcoming existing difficulties. This process would continue through diplomatic channels, and as soon as the situation developed, so as to justify a resumption, appropriate steps would be taken by His Majesty's Government.

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### SOVIET MACHINERY ORDER FOR BRITAIN

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London, To-day.

### TRANSFER OF THE SAAR TO GERMAN RULE

Actual Date Not Yet Definitely Fixed

INTERNATIONAL FORCE WILL LEAVE AT SAME TIME

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### THRILLING CRICKET

ENGLAND LOSE TEST MATCH IN LAST 30 SECONDS

Wyatt Reverses Batting Order When Facing 325 Total

CONSTANTINE'S FINE BOWLING PLACES WEST INDIES ALL SQUARE IN SERIES

Port of Spain, To-day.

The West Indies and England are now on level terms in the present Test cricket series as the result of the West Indies' thrilling win by 217 runs with only 30 seconds to spare yesterday. The third Test will commence at Demerara on Thursday, February 14.

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Scores, as called by Reuter, were:

West Indies ..... 392

England ..... 258

WEST INDIES—(2nd Innings)

C. Christiani, c Farrimond, b Jones	8
G. A. Headley, b. Paine	19
B. Sealey, c Hammond, b Leyland	35
G. Grant, c Hammond, b Paine	28
L. N. Constantine, c Ames, b Paine	31
O. de Costa, not out	19
R. Grant, not out	38
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	280

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Smith	30	9	73	2
Wyatt	8	2	28	0
Paine	42	10	109	3
Hammond	10	0	17	0
Leyland	13	3	41	1

ENGLAND—(2nd Innings)

Townsend, c de Costa, b Achong	36
Farrimond, c Headley, b Hyllon	2
Paine, hit wicket, b R. Grant	13
Smith, run not out	8
Hammond, b Constantine	9
Hammond, run out	11
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Headley, b Constantine	2
Ames, c Achong, b Hyllon	6
Leyland, l.b.w., b Constantine	18
Iddon, c Christiani, b Hyllon	0
E. R. T. Holmes, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Constantine	14.5	9	11	3
Hyllon	14	4	25	3
Sealey	5	0	16	0
Achong	12	5	24	1
R. Grant	12	4	18	1
Jones	2	0	2	0
Martindale	5	0	5	0
de Costa	1	1	0	0

### INTERPORT RUGBY TEAM LEAVE

Supporters Attend Departure

FLAG AT MASTHEAD

The Interport rugby side, captained by D. McEllan, were accompanied by a tumultuous send-off this morning, when they left the Colony for Shanghai by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

A very large crowd of supporters were on the wharf as the Empress slowly backed out into the harbour. Hundreds of multi-coloured streamers broke from the decks of the vessel as she gave three short blasts, signifying her departure, and presented a colourful spectacle against the white hull of the vessel.

The Interporters were grouped together on the promenade deck, while the Interport flag was flying from the foremost masthead. They were heartily cheered as the vessel made for the middle of the harbour.

[Full details of the team will be found on Page 4.]



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Emp. of Canada Feb. 1  
Fushimi Maru Feb. 1  
General Lee Feb. 1  
Pres. Johnson Feb. 1  
Tatsumi Maru Feb. 1  
Arizona Maru Feb. 1  
Pres. Pierce Feb. 1

## FROM SHANGHAI

Agapenor Jan. 31  
Emp. of Canada Feb. 1  
Fushimi Maru Feb. 1  
General Lee Feb. 1  
Pres. Johnson Feb. 1  
Tatsumi Maru Feb. 1  
Arizona Maru Feb. 1  
Pres. Pierce Feb. 1  
Tatsumi Maru Feb. 1

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Philippines Jan. 29  
Suisang Jan. 31  
Hakusan Maru Feb. 1  
Conde Verde Feb. 1  
Aconas Feb. 1  
Shirala Feb. 1

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## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Feb. 1  
Pres. Johnson Feb. 1  
Pres. Pierce Feb. 1

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanada Feb. 2

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Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles) Feb. 2  
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Hakusan Maru Feb. 1  
Pres. Grant Feb. 1

## FOR INDIA

Jean Laborde Jan. 29

## FOR JAPAN

Hakusan Maru Feb. 1  
Pres. Grant Feb. 1

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Feb. 1

## FOR MANILA

Pres. Johnson Feb. 1  
Nellore Feb. 1  
Emp. of Canada Feb. 1

## FOR AUSTRALIA

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## FOR STRAITS

Small Feb. 1  
Fushimi Maru Feb. 1  
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## The Woman's Page

## HOW HEMLINES CAN HELP

## WHEN COCKTAIL TIME RUNS INTO DINNER HOUR

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

The new winter way is to make the smart afternoon ensemble serve for more than one occasion. The formal note introduced into the mode lately marks the clear definition between the morning and afternoon toilette.

Life in a town is often very busy, and afternoon parties sometimes commence late, so that cocktail-time runs into the dinner hour. Therefore the afternoon ensemble need not necessarily be a very formal affair. The newest method of having a long (not trained) velvet or satin skirt, fitted, slit, and sleeky, to wear with blouses of varying degrees of smartness, is useful. These tops can indicate the formality or informality of the occasion.

For formal afternoon wear a velvet, lame, or fine lace blouse is often worn with a capelet, collared with fur, and possibly gloves of the satin or velvet to match, with fur gauntlets and a muff. The same skirt and blouse can do duty for dinner or cinema, with a slim, half-sleeved bolero crossing with a gold or silver sash and ends.

Another plan is to have a low cut, silver, lame, short-sleeved blouse, to wear under a fur coat, for day-time. There can also be a lame and satin.

or whatever the skirt is made of, scarf that forms a capelet by night, when the wrap is discarded.

Details require brains and skill to work out satisfactorily.

Every good model conveys to the observer with understanding many helpful points. It may be a sash or a collar, a hitch in the sleeve, or a kink in a waistbelt, the weave in a fabric, an edge or border, a ruche or a knot. Any one point will assist towards that "never look" so that last year's model may be brought into line with the current vogue.

Although walking skirts in general are shorter, I was struck by the delightful finishes to so many of our winter wool dresses and suits. Selvedges were usual last year, or sometimes a tiny plisse frill. This year a fringe of the fabric finishes many skirts, and also often a neck-tie or attached scarf. This is an excellent way of lengthening, as well as smartening up an old skirt, though it is as well to remember that the original skirt should be of good cut as more attention than usual may be drawn to it.

Buckles and buttons can generally be made of use. Fanciful buttons especially, are often attractively used on the informal semi-tailored new style of dinner jacket, or for the double-breasted waistcoats. I like very decorative and quaint buttons on these somewhat jaunty and masculine-looking garments. In contrast are fuller and more fanciful sleeves (of elbow or full-length) which can be often added to a sleeveless dinner gown of long ago. A draped cowl collar can entirely alter the whole scheme in many cases of renovation.

There is often an inset flounce of different fabric placed in a sort of fan shape at the back, starting from the knee. For the smartness of the slightly trained modern skirt is that "clipped" look at the knee, or in the shorter skirt, the slit hem.

## REVIVAL OF OLD-FASHIONED SHIRTING

Paris.

A leaning towards high, Victorian neck-lines—instigated, gossily says, by the arrival of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"—A revival of old-fashioned shirting at Molyneux's. A cropping up of peasant effects—smock-like jackets, apron-like skirt fullness, and peasant sleeves at Lanvin's, Lelong's, and Schiaparelli's.

## PICTURE FROCKS

Paris.

Picture frocks are still strong. At Vionnet's, crisp, bellling dresses of stiff satin, moire, and changeable taffeta. Marcel Rochas has a beauty of white moire—high-necked, long-sleeved and incredibly becoming. And—surprise of surprises—at Rochas' is a short evening skirt. It's on a black velvet dress that ends just below the knees in front, but has a trailing panel of white-end-gold lame in back. Who knows what ideas this may start?

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The popular hostess tries at all times to leave some note of interesting fashion on the minds of her guests. This costume worn by Una Merkel, screen star of white shadow stripe silk and chocolate brown taffeta, is sure to provide that note.

## THE CHESTY LOOK

Paris.

For day-wear, the chesty look is often encouraged. Vionnet hangs fringe over the chest of a black wool dress. Rochas manages a new breast plate effect, also on a pleated cape front attached only along the sleeves. Rochas also stacks the chest of a coat with an enormous outstanding cowl drapery of fur.

## It Is Easy To Be Smart

London.

It is easy to be smart if only you know the right way to set about it.

The woman who cannot change all the contents of a wardrobe every few weeks must buy with discretion if she wants to gain a reputation for being well dressed, and take advantage of every opportunity that occurs for buying smart clothes at moderate prices.

A few weeks ago Albert and Johnson, of 60 and 61, New Bond-street, were showing the models of the new season. Now these same models are being sold, for a week, starting from to-day, at greatly reduced prices. Dresses do not "keep" indefinitely, so this method has been adopted in order to make room for newcomers which are constantly arriving.

Similarly new season millinery is being reduced in price for the same period.

Tweed Tailormades

Evening as well as day dresses are included in the collection. Sportswomen will be especially interested in the tweed tailormades, one of which is illustrated to-day, and in the cardigan suits made from the new woollen materials including the soft angora fabrics in all the most popular colours of the season.

Especially interesting in view the number of dances due to take place within the next few weeks are a number of evening dresses, of velvet, or taffeta, or lame brocade.

Ruby red velvet is used for a dress: the gauging along the décolletage of which is headed by a narrow frill. This has a draped cape of the velvet lined with shot taffeta.

Ink blue velvet is used by Albert and Johnson for a frock shown with a cape of pleated "crushed" velvet.

## NEW RESTAURANT NOTES

## The Latest In Dress

Paris.

Schiaparelli has introduced some interesting new materials, notably glass, perfected and in brilliant colours, for day and evening dresses, jackets and belts. There is a glassweave jacket in Vandyke stripes of lavender, yellow, green, brown and pale cyclamen, to wear with evening frocks, and a glass-fronted satin tunic. Other materials are the new leather wool, cellophane velour and a new tulle called "cosmic".

An amusing toilette at a fashionable first night was the short jacket of floral chiffon that a noted beauty wore over her white satin gown. The balloon sleeves were made like Chinese lanterns and electrically lighted by a tiny battery and switch.

Tight-fitting turbans with a fish's head and fishy eyes and skull caps of parrots' plumage with a parrot's head in front are new restaurant notes, as also are the fruit earrings made of bunches of red cherries, black and green grapes and little oranges in enamel or crystal.

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### COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

### HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hong Kong, January 26, 1935.

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## BRIDGE NOTES EXCEPTIONS TO RULES

by Ely Culbertson

Rules of Bridge, like any others, are made to be observed, and following them will usually bring the best results in actual play. However, there are many occasions when a player is justified in departing from rules and depending somewhat on imagination. This is particularly true in a hardfought Rubber game where the opposing players have a part score and have undertaken a contract which, if fulfilled, will give them game. In such a situation as this, the house is on fire and it is a question only of saving what may be saved of the furniture. When both sides have a game and one side has a part score of 70, obviously it requires only the slightest touch to chalk up another lost rubber. While tremendous penalties should not be taken in such a situation, still a slight daring in the bidding may perhaps be pardoned and this was South's justification on the hand below.

East, Dealer Both sides vulnerable East-West part-score 70 North—

S—Q 8 5 H—Q 10 8 7 D—A Q 4 C—A K 10

West— S—6 3 H—9 5 D—6 5 3 2 C—6 5 4 3 2

East— S—K J 10 9 7 H—A K 6 2 D—K J 10 9 C—

South— S—A 4 3 H—J 4 2 D—8 7 C—Q J 9 8 7

The bidding: (Figures after bid refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs). East South West North 1 S Pass Pass Dbl. (1) 2 S (2) 2NT (3) Pass 3NT (4) Dbl. Pass Pass Pass 1—North could reopen the bidding in this position with as little as 2 honours-tricks, holding 1 honour-trick, he has far more than the required strength to double.

2—East decides to make it difficult for South to respond. 3—South's hand of course is strong enough to justify some response. He decides however that a bid of three clubs will get nowhere except to a possible part score and so boldly takes command of the situation with a bid of two notrump.

4—An obvious raise to game. In view of East's bid and bid, West had no option but to open the spade suit. A small spade was played from Dummy and East's nine forced South's Ace. South could count one and possibly two spade tricks, and five clubs, the fulfilment of the contract seeming to rest upon a successful finesse in diamonds. It was true that there were two heart tricks available if they could be established before East had established his spade suit, but time was lacking for this line of play. South led a club to the Ace in Dummy and when East discarded a heart the prospect of fulfilling the contract appeared brighter. East would be forced to find many discards. However, if East held all the high cards there was no occasion to hurry, so a small heart was led from Dummy, East won with the King, returned the King of spades and followed with another spade, which was won in the Dummy with the Queen. Now four more rounds of clubs were taken and East was forced to find four discards. He parted first with his remaining small heart and then two diamonds, but on the last club was reluctantly compelled to give up one of his established spades, as South at this time had an absolute count on his hand.

Had he dared to discard another diamond, leaving the King blank the diamond suit would have been led and the finesse refused. After running the clubs, South then led a heart. East won and cashed his remaining spade but was then compelled to lead a diamond to the King. East's A. Q. conceding the remaining tricks to the declarer. Ability to visualise the opponents' hands was one of the principal ingredients in the fulfilment of the contract. It is only the danger of death to



When Miss Beatrice Manning, daughter of a late Mayor of Albany, N.Y., became a bride in New York she became Mrs. Manning. Her husband, who was John H. Servis, her attorney, changed his name to Manning shortly before the ceremony.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "I BELIEVED IN YOU"—KING'S THEATRE

Rosemary Ames, the vivacious film star, is featured in Fox Film's romantic drama, "I Believed in You," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"I Believed in You" is the strange adventure of a girl who courageously seeks to solve the mysteries of life and love. Her introduction to this adventure is effected by a labour agitator with whom she falls in love. They both set forth to his headquarters in Greenwich Village, where he introduces her to a number of his friends, among whom are a poet, a painter and a dancer. About to be ejected for non-payment of rent, these friends hold an auction of their possessions on the street. The police tell them to move on, and a fight results. A wealthy young man passes some slurring remarks about the art objects and the young girl slaps his face. She, too, is arrested.

Later, the wealthy gentleman visits her, and learns of her desire to foster the ambitions of her poverty-stricken friends. Fascinated with her sincerity, he tells her he will back them six months, and that if one makes good he will consider it a noble experiment. If none makes good, the obligation is hers. The outcome of the experiment brings the film to a stirring and unique conclusion. Miss Ames is supported by Victor Jory, John Boles, Gertrude Michael, George Meeker, Leslie Fenton, Joyzelle, Jed Prouty, Morgan Wallace and Luis Alberni.

### "WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"What Every Woman Knows," now at the Queen's Theatre, is a film version of Sir James Barrie's play, in which Helen Hayes scored one of her greatest stage successes before she made a name for herself in the screen world. In this picture she is again taking the leading role, while Brian Aherne, who recently starred in Charles Morgan's psychological novel of the Great War, "The Fountain," is her leading man.

Miss Hayes portrays Maggie, a Scotch woman who is described as "without charm" but who is married to a likeable young man through a contract made by her parents and his. She gives him all the help she can to make him a success, but when his love strayed all the beauty and strength of her little self rose to fight the world and win him back—Here is a portrayal that only she could do.

The supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Lucille Watson, Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

### "AIR HOSTESS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A thrilling story of the Air is being unfolded at the Alhambra Theatre with Evelyn Knapp, James Murray and Thomas Todd in the leading roles. Miss Knapp plays the part of prettily Kitty King, air hostess at the Grand Central Airport, whose newly acquired husband, Ted Huntington (Murray), falls for the beautiful Sylvia Carleton (Todd), designing widow, played by Miss Todd, who uses as an excuse for seeing him, as "an excuse for seeing the handsome Ted." A promise to back her in the fulfilment of the contract. It is only the danger of death to

## STEALING AND RECEIVING

### Raincoat And School Books Stolen

### 12 WEEKS' HARD LABOUR FOR UNEMPLOYED

Sentences totalling 12 weeks' hard labour were imposed on Chun Wai-sang, alias Chan Wai-sang, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for the theft of a raincoat from St. John's Hall, on December 31 last, and for receiving nine school books, the property of St. Agnes Girls' School. Dr. Phoon Sik-kwai and Mr. H. A. Randall gave evidence, while Sergeant Shepherd appeared for the Police.

his wife that awakens Ted out of his coma in a smash climax that shows the daring pilot first stunting his plane over the train carrying his wife, to warn the engineer of a washed out trestle just ahead, and then, when this fails, crashing his plane directly in the path of the train which pulls up not a hundred yards from destruction. It is a Columbia release.

### "LET'S LOVE AND LAUGH"—STAR THEATRE

Fine humour, combined with glamorous gaiety and romance, is provided in the British International picture, "Let's Love and Laugh," now showing at the Star Theatre.

Gene Gerrard, the well-known musical comedian, stars in the role of the wealthy young man who celebrates too exuberantly on the eve of his wedding and while intoxicated marries a girl who is a stranger to him.

Muriel Angelus is the little cabaret girl who marries the man she loves, though he is unconscious of the fact. George Gee and Rita Page are in the supporting cast.

### "MURDER IN THE PRIVATE CAR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Erle situations, combined with humour, are provided by Charles Ruggles and Una Merkel in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy-mystery thriller, "Murder in the Private Car," now at the Oriental Theatre. Hourly Miss Carlisle, who provides the love interest, receives a note warning her that her end is near. Toward the climax, the rear car is uncoupled at the top of a steep mountain grade, and begins to roar backward down the hill out of control. The comedy and thrills gain momentum like the rolling rocking car, and there's something doing every minute.

### "THE THIN MAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

William Powell, the actor of many gentleman crook roles, gives an excellent characterization of a retired detective in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current production, "The Thin Man," now at the Majestic Theatre. Powell comes in a role that is entirely different from the usual trend of detective films. Powell and his wife (Myrna Loy) are just enjoying life and letting the world go by, when he is against his will, is dragged into a most perplexing mystery, and eventually into solving it. Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, and Milana Gombell are in the supporting cast.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.A.):

### THREE ITEMS FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

Mr. Pelham

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotation.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Lieut. Col. M. H. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., M.Inst. C.E., F.S.I., on "Progress in Modern Building Construction."

2.10 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.1 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite.

Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Somers).

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiec).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

Programme

Banjo Solos—

Dancing Banjo.

Plinka Plunk.

Piano Solos—

Manhattan Serenade.

Not for all the Rice in China.

Banjo Solos—

And the Big Bad Wolf was dead.

Memphis Blues.

Piano Solos—

Ya Zabuza Tebia Ochen Skoro

Maniac's Ball.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.43 p.m.—Variety.

Up Around the Ole North Pole

Bertha Willmott (Comedienne).

Orchestra—

Rio Rita—Selection

You're always in my Arms

Song—

Mad Dogs and Englishmen

Love of my Dreams

Instrumental—

Noel Coward (Baritone).

Instrumental—

Ah! the Moon is here!

Turn Back the Clock

Ramona and her Grand Piano.

Songs—Makin' Whoopee!

Hungry Women

Instrumental—

Lonesome without my Baby

Vocal Rag.

The Old Covered Bridge

Layton and Johnstone.

8.45-9 p.m.—1812 Overture, Op. 48 (Tchaikovsky).

Eugen Onegin—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. J. H. Squire).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

Miss Elie Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi Sitton (Ma (Violin) accompanied by Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Songs—

(a) Vieni, II Mio Seno Napolitano.

(b) Ebben? No Andro, Lontana Catalani.

2. Violin Solos—

(a) Adagio ..... Mizart.

(b) Deep River ..... Elman.

3. Songs—

(a) Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore.

"Tosca" ..... Puccini.

## MAN EXUDES PINK PERSPIRATION

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There is a man in London to-day who turns pink.

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The doctor in London now exudes pink perspiration.

"He came to London and put his case before leading specialists. They were astonished, and not one of them knew anything about the condition. He is hoping that eventually he may find someone who can deal with his extraordinary malady.

(b) Chi Vuol La Zingarella Palesiello.

4. Violin Solo:—

(a) Hejre Kat! ..... Hubaz.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

(a) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); (b) A. Trinity Church (Gilbert); (c) Honeyuckle and the Bee (Fitz); (d) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Rogers)

Drinks all Round

The Girl Friend (Rodgers)

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

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## SEVENTH WICKET STAND. QUEENSLAND PAIR HIT 335

### ANDREWS AND BENSTED TEN SHORT OF RECORD

Sydney, Jan. 2.  
Two Queensland batsmen, C. W. Andrews and E. C. Bensted, only failed by 10 runs to beat the 32-years-old world's record partnership for the seventh wicket, when playing to-day in the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales.

Andrews and Bensted hit the New South Wales bowling to all parts of the field, and added 335 runs in 239 minutes. Andrews scored 253 and Bensted 155.

**Sheffield Shield Record**  
Their partnership was a record for that wicket in Shield cricket, and only fell nine short of the world's record of 344 set up by K. S. Ranjitsinhji (230) and W. Newham (163) for Sussex against Essex at Leyton in 1902.

Bensted was concerned in the previous Shield record of 199 which he set up with K. Gosson against South Australia in 1931-32 season.

During his stay of nearly four hours, in which he scored with crisp, perfectly-timed strokes all round the wicket, Bensted gave only one chance—after scoring 141 he gave a difficult return catch.

First in and ninth out, Andrews played a magnificent innings. During a stay of nearly seven hours he gave only one chance, a catch to McGilvray at 68. He hit 28 of the 45 boundaries registered during the partnership.

## HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

(Results on Page 4)

### FIRST DIVISION Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	25	13	7	5	58	32	33
Sunderland	25	13	7	5	58	32	33
Manchester C.	25	14	4	7	47	38	32
Stoke	25	14	4	7	52	30	32
Wednesday	27	12	7	8	46	43	31
Everton	26	12	6	8	58	50	30
Liverpool	25	13	3	9	47	53	29
West Brom.	26	12	4	10	62	57	28
Derby	26	11	6	9	51	43	28
Grimsby	25	10	6	9	47	36	26
Nottingham	25	9	7	9	48	55	25
Portsmouth	25	9	6	10	47	45	24
Preston	25	10	4	11	54	52	24
Leeds	25	9	7	9	45	55	23
Blackburn	27	7	8	12	37	51	22
Chelsea	25	9	3	13	36	47	21
Middlesbrough	25	6	9	10	45	50	21
Tottenham	25	8	5	13	38	55	21
Birmingham	25	8	4	13	29	50	20
Huddersfield	25	7	4	14	43	53	18
Leicester	25	7	4	14	34	57	18

### SECOND DIVISION Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	25	13	9	7	67	32	35
Brentford	26	15	6	5	60	33	38
Manchester U.	26	17	1	8	55	34	35
West Ham	26	16	2	10	52	40	34
Blackpool	26	13	6	7	51	38	32
Nottingham Forest	25	12	6	7	48	36	30
Newcastle	26	14	2	10	57	47	30
Wolves	25	11	6	8	45	42	28
Sheff. Wed.	25	9	9	7	49	41	27
Fulham	26	9	9	8	41	41	26
Bury	26	11	3	12	33	42	25
Sheff. U.	26	9	7	10	49	40	25
Mill	25	9	5	11	37	50	23
Southampton	25	7	9	10	30	45	23
Bradford C.	25	9	4	12	35	58	22
Norwich	25	8	6	11	47	42	22
Bradford	25	4	13	8	23	59	21
Barrow	25	6	12	33	54	20	19
Port Vale	25	7	12	31	42	19	18
Gateshead	25	5	13	31	42	18	17
Swansea	25	5	13	31	42	18	17
Doncaster	25	5	13	31	42	18	17
Oldham	25	5	13	31	42	18	17

# THE WORLD'S YOUNGER SCHOOL OF BOXERS



## FIFTH ROUND DRAW OF F. A. CUP

### Blackburn Meet Birmingham

London, To-day.  
The draw of the Fifth Round of the F. A. Cup. Competition which takes place on February 16, has resulted in several interesting encounters.

Blackburn Rovers, who have won the Cup on six occasions, meet Birmingham at home, while Bolton Wanderers, who were last year beaten in the sixth round by Portsmouth, one of the Cup finalists, meet the Spurs at Tottenham.

The draw, as cabled by Reuters, is as follows:—

Norwich or Leeds v. Wednesday.  
Blackburn v. Birmingham.  
Bradford C. or Stockport v. West Brom.  
Sunderland or Everton v. Derby.  
Portsmouth or Bristol or v. Preston N.E.  
Reading v. Arsenal.  
Nottingham Forest or Manchester U. v. Burnley.  
Tottenham v. Bolton.

—Reuters.

## CORRESPONDENCE

(Continued From Page 4.)

I am sure that I have the backing of all the spectators when I state that the ground on which the game was played was in a disgusting state, not because of the rain which fell throughout Saturday and Sunday morning, but through I believe, two rugby games which were played on the Saturday afternoon and the football practice which our friends the "Stockbrokers" indulged in on Sunday morning.

Before I go any further I would very much like to know why the venue of the Interport game, the Hong Kong Football Club ground, was not used, and secondly why must the trial games be played on different grounds on every occasion and particularly not a full-sized ground.

There seems to be an element of doubt in the minds of football supporters, as to whether the trials are really what they are meant to be, or whether they serve two purposes—giving the selectors an idea as to who should be selected, and with providing the Clubs or Association with a "gate."

The Selectors, when they chose the grounds for the trials, apparently did not have in mind the players themselves, and the long and tedious journey to the Sookun-poo ground must have had a disconcerting effect on the majority of them.

Reverting back to the state of the ground, I think it was up to the Army authorities, knowing that the Sookun-poo ground was being used for an Interport trial on the Sunday, to have kept it from being used on the Saturday, and particularly on the Sunday morning, but as it was the pitch resembled more of a quagmire than a soccer ground.

"MUDLARK."

### Interport Referee

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—With the Interport football game between Hong Kong and Shanghai in the offing, might I suggest that Sergt. Isley, who refereed both the trial games, be given the thankless task of controlling the Interport classic.

VERY FAIR PLAY.

### Soccer Farce

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—I read with interest in yesterday's editions of the China Mail "Rover's" report on the Interport soccer trial game and must say that I agree with him that, from the point of view of a trial, the game was in every way an utter farce. I cannot say that I agree with "Rover" in his selection of the inside-left for Ridley, is far above his level, and is in a class by himself. He thoroughly de-

## GOSANO LIKELY TO BE WASTED IN THE INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 4.)

at centre-forward or at right full-back.

After Sunday's fiasco at Sookun-poo there could be only one man for the right-half position, and he is Loung Wing-chiu, who played an outstanding game as pivot for the Possibles and who was to a great extent responsible for the Probables' defeat.

**Inside-left Query**  
There is only one other position on the field that I would seriously dispute, and that is the inside-left berth.

There can be no getting away from the fact that Ridley does not deserve an Interport cap this season. Toy Quee-lung, who filled the inside-left berth in the Possibles' team, gave a magnificent display of distribution and was a definite menace whenever within shooting range.

I am very glad to note that the Selectors have at last awakened to the fact that an Interport forward line without Tam Kong-pak would be useless.

His first-half display on Sunday was wonderful, especially his neat passes to his winger as the result of excellent headwork, and the way he went through the Probables' defence to beat four defenders before presenting Elliott with a glorious opening will long be remembered.

### Tam's Good Luck

There is one very big thing in Tam's favour and that is his selfishness. His main fault lies in the fact that he is overfond of making openings for other forwards instead of attempting a run-through on his own.

Had Elliott a little more polish to his play he might have been the Interport selection for the centre-forward position, for, in spite of his very poor finishing, the openings he made, which were few and far between, were definitely good ones and should have borne fruit.

What struck me as an outstanding feature of Sunday's trial was the excellent display by Swain, Keneghan, North and Pardoe. The latter was conspicuous with excellent interception work, and particularly shone in his low distribution of the ball. He had Elliott well covered at all stages of the game, and his attempts at goal with long drives gave Wong Wing many anxious moments.

### Wong Wing Reliable

While on the subject of goal-keepers the selection of Wong Wing is bound to raise a hue and cry, for it is still felt in many quarters that Rodger is as good as ever and should have been selected in spite of his alleged lost interest in the game. Wong Wing is, however, very safe and can be relied upon.

The selection of Tso Kwai-shing on the right wing was bound to come following Tam Kong-pak's selection as inside-right, for together they are an unbeatable combination, combining speed and ball control with brains.

## GIFT OF SPURS

### One Of Australia's Best Horsemen

Perth, Jan. 1.  
To-day, Bob Trewartha, a leading jockey in this State in the nineties, and rider of three Cup winners, handed Bob Morley a small parcel.

It contained a pair of spurs. Trewartha had imported from England many years ago.  
Morley unsuccessfully rode Second Wind in to-day's Perth Cup. Trewartha said:—"Morley has ridden three Cup winners the same as I. He has won his spurs, but has been out of luck lately. I am making him a present of these, in the hope that they will change the fortune of one of Australia's best horsemen."

serves the recognition of the Interport selectors.

Furthermore, I think that Higgins should have been included at inside-right instead of the Chinese player, for although the latter is "pretty to watch" the former has more dash in him and is a rare opportunist. However, it is too late now to hope that these suggestions carry weight, but in case the Chinese player should take ill or be unable to play I suggest that Higgins be included.

## NEW HEAVYWEIGHTS IN VIEW

### BANTAMWEIGHT GALAXY

(By CROSS-COUNTER)

London, Jan. 2.

WE can scarcely describe 1934 as a vintage year for boxers and boxing. There are, the same time, a number of championship contenders who may make names for themselves before next year has sped its course.

**JACK PETERSEN HEADS THE HEAVYWEIGHTS.** HE WAS SECOND TO LEN HARVEY THIS TIME LAST YEAR. OTHERS IN THE MARKET BESIDES LEN ARE GEORGE COOK AND JACK PETTIFER. PETTIFER IS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED TO BE KNOCKING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP DOOR BEFORE 1935 IS OUT.

Cook should serve as a splendid test for him if the suggested Cook-Harvey fight fails to materialise. Light-heavyweights are few, but the quality high. There are Harvey, Eddie Phillips, and Tommy Farr—the last pair are shortly to meet for the title—and George Brennan, the ex-amateur champion, who is rapidly improving, and should give the best a severe test.

Jock McAvoy stands alone Mizler, who flattered only to deceive. Kid-Berg, another veteran in years of service, beat him almost pointlessly.

Berg has numerous challengers—Norman Snow, Jimmy Walsh, Jimmy Stewart, George Daly, George Odwell, Harry Mizler, Tom Watson, and Harry Brooks. They are all confident of conquering the champion if given the opportunity. There are some excellent matches for promoters in this group if the board will stand aside and allow them to stage them.

Nel Tarleton deprived Tom Watson of the feather-weight title, the ex-seaman won from him two years ago. Tarleton is also nearing the end of his career. I cannot see anybody among the 9st. division more likely to take his place than the winner of a Crowley-Corbett eliminator.

Benny Caplan and Dave Finn are both good boys, but the former's physique is too frail, I fancy, for the attainment of the highest honours.

## KID BERG TO MEET LOCATELLI

Exhibition Tour In U.S.  
By Max Baer

## PIRRONE TO FIGHT BABE RISKO NEXT MONTH

London, Jan. 23.  
Kid Berg, Great Britain's lightweight champion who scored a win over Gustav Humery on Monday evening at Albert Hall, is scheduled to meet Cleto Locatelli, Italian pugilist, sometime in February. He has an old score to even up with the Italian scrapper, as the latter trounced him in 1933 and 1934—Havas.

**Baer Continues Tour**  
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 22.  
Max Baer, heavyweight champion of the world, moved on to ward Miami to-day, continuing his exhibition tour which took him into the ring here last night against Tony Concella, Tampa heavyweight, in a four-rounder that was a laugh, but scarcely a fight. The champion toyed with Concella for the full four rounds, and a half hour after the bout was over was the chief attraction at a Lion's Club benefit.—United Press.

**Pirrone To Meet Risko**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 22.  
Paul Pirrone, Cleveland battler, who leaped into the front rank of middleweight contenders by knocking out Mickey Walker, only to lose a decision later to Vince Dundee, will try to get back in stride here February 6, when he meets Babe Risko. Risko recently felled Teddy Yarosz, the middleweight champion.—United Press.

## LADIES' YACHTING

Jan Beats Wasp II Over 7.3 Miles Course

Jan (Miss Crawhill Wilson) won the "A" Class event in the Eighth Ladies' Yachting Championship series over a 7.3 miles course yesterday. Wasp II (Mrs. Griffin) was second and Gull (Miss J. G. MacKie) was third in a field of 10 starters.

Diana (Miss M. Whitham) won the "B" Class event, and Alisa (Miss Eldridge) the "C" and "D" Class.



## RUGBY

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A. F. Walkden, one of our most useful forwards, is making his second successive Interport appearance. He played against the Australian Universities' side last year. W. E. Peers, a converted soccer player, is taking part in his fourth Interport. He is hard worker and is always in at the death.

H. O. Bramble has hooked for the London Scottish and for Shanghai, and is making his first Interport appearance for Hong Kong.

I. H. Bradford, who captained the United Banks' team in England, is playing in his second Interport. He played against the Australian Universities touring side in January of last year. He has a younger brother who is now playing a very fine game at full-back for Rosslyn Park.

W. F. Kerr is playing in his second Interport contest. He has not been seen this season and was a last-minute selection.

J. C. Millar will be playing in his second Interport. He was away from the Colony last year.

D. McLellan, this year's captain, was given a trial for Lancashire after having played for Queen's College at Cambridge, which he captained in 1926. He also played for Elyde, one of the best Lancashire Club sides, and captained their team in 1926 after having come down from Cambridge. In 1930 he captained the Oxfordshire Nomads. He was also captain of the Rest of Lancashire against the County team in 1926.

K. A. Munro is very useful in the lineouts and as a substitute wing-three-quarter. He plays as a wing-forward. This is his first Interport "cap."

## HOCKEY TRIAL

(Continued from Page 4.)

policy I think the tendency among the Selectors is to give Miss Fowler the left-back position in view of her unorthodox type of play, which has in the past proved so demoralising to opposing forwards. Unless she falls diametrically to-day, Miss Walker, I feel sure, has played herself into the side. There is also the possibility that Miss Woolley may come off in her new position.

The left-wing position is an almost certainty for Miss Remedios unless she falls unexpectedly. I am glad to see she has recovered from her hand injury.

It might not be out of place to nominate a prospective Rest of the Colony side, and they more or less choose themselves.

Miss B. Hance; Miss M. Basto and Miss Fowler or Miss Walker; Miss E. Beavis, Miss M. Xavier, and Miss Woolley; Miss W. Marsh; Miss C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. M. Harrow, Miss P. Gittins and Miss O. Brown.

## SAVED FOLLOW-ON

### Wounded Stumper's Pluck

Melbourne.  
Hit on the forehead with a fast-rising ball, Lester, the wicket-keeper for Caulfield District, had three stitches inserted in a wound above the eye, but returned to the ground and went in to bat.  
He made 21, and saved his side from a follow-on.

## SMALL UNITS CRICKET TEAM SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units against the East Lancs in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo on Thursday commencing at 2 p.m.  
Col. E. St. G. Kirk (D.S.O.), Maj. V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Capt. G. W. F. Kinn (A.E.C.), Sgt. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Cpl. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. Farrman (R.A.O.C.), Sigm. May (R. Signals), Pte. Forsythe (R.A.S.C.) and Pte. Apps (R.A.M.C.).  
Umpire—W.O.I. E. Jordan (R.E.); Scorers: L/Cpl. E. H. Meadows (R.A.M.C.).



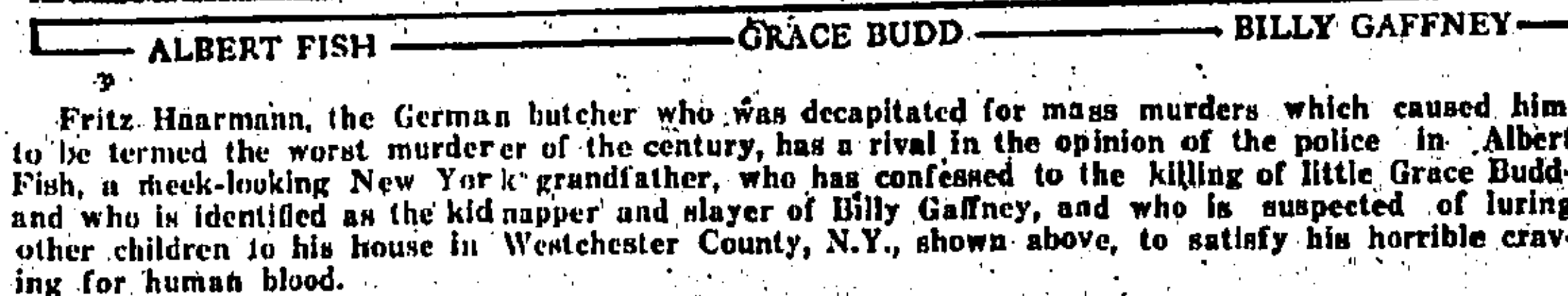




## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S PLAN DISCUSSED

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Lalouenne, Mr. A. Leuchberger, Mrs. M.  
L. & C. H. Malley, Mrs. J. L. May,  
O. Matron, Mrs. V. and Mrs. M. Mc-  
Leod, Miss E. Maxwell, Mrs. K. Moen,  
Mrs. F. M. McAlister, Miss M.  
Narahon, Mr. J. M. Major, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Col. A. G. Ma-  
marsh, Miss H. McLeod, Mu. H. G. G.  
McNeary, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Monson,  
Mr. W. W. McKenzie, Lt. Col. Murrow,  
and Mrs. J. - J. W. Morris, Miss M.  
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G. N. Newell, Mrs. C. Glasgow, Rev.  
M. J. D'Carroll, Mr. H. Ocha, Miss  
P. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pope,  
Mr. M. Pagh, Mrs. M. C. Potts, Mr. and  
W. G. Pirie, Mrs. M. T. Richardson,  
Miss S. Roberts, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mrs.  
F. G. Roimicke, Col. S. R. V. Steward,  
Mrs. G. L. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. J. Spiker, Eng. Capt. C. Simpson,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. S.  
Claire Smith, Mrs. Stainfield, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stafford-Smith, Mr. N. Skidmore,  
Mr. C. W. Skinner, Mr. A. Skinner,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone and family,  
Mr. E. Grant Smith, Mr. G. Swanson,  
Mr. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Trilloff,  
Mr. J. Thomson, Comdr. and Mrs. J.  
M. Tetley, Miss M. Tyrrell, Maj. W. E.  
Tyndall, Mr. & Mrs. D. Talbot,  
Mr. P. J. Taylor, Mr. C. H. Unbehauen,  
Mrs. D. O. Varian, Miss I. Wallroth,  
Mrs. P. Q. Warren, Miss E. Walton,  
Mrs. and Miss Whitlam, Miss Webster,  
Major, and Mrs. R. J. Webb, Mrs.  
C. W. White, Mr. R. T. White, Mr. A. C.  
Wilson, and Lt. and Mrs. J. Wilson,  
Whitson, and Mrs. J. Whitson.



(c) Health Return from the  
League of Nations, Eastern Bureau,  
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Decorative Section:—"Dawn of Mercy" (Au Man Sò); Junior—"Happy Memories", and "Love Birds" (Wong Ki Lin). Oriental Art:—"Tree Trunk" (Fong Shan Wong).

He was a popular member of the Club Lusitano and a committee member of the Socorros Mutuos. He is survived by his widow and six children, four sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place today, passing the Monument at 5:30 p.m.

for the week ending December 2 and 23, 1984.

(A) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the week ending January 6, 1985.

the other powers concerned, and that they would strive for a conclusion with those powers of a new agreement, which was fair, adequate, and just in conception and

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a gold ring by a tricked Man Chung, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Haffillan at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Poyntz, of the Shamshui Police Station, stated that accused, with another man, not in custody, went into a shop and inspected some gold rings. When they had gone the shopkeeper discovered that one of the rings had disappeared and an imitation had been substituted.

In granting the remand Mr. Hamilton stated his wish that the man from the car should be produced as a witness. He is requested to report to, Inspector Shannon, of the Yaumatei Police Station.

## CHINESE BANK WIN CASE

Mr. D'A'mada applied for an immediate execution, but this was not granted.

Detective-Sergeant Kissner, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that about 2 p.m. yesterday, detective No. 490 saw the second accused attempting to pawn the pin at Hui Tai Fung pawnshop in Queen's Road Central.

When questioned he stated that the pin was given to him by a Chinese man employed at a boarding house No. 12 Kennedy Terrace, Plovermouth.

Not guilty, he was discharged.

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## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Jan. 28, 1905	Jan. 28, 1918	Jan. 28, 1918	Jan. 28, 1918
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.				
Chicken	lb.	40	30	
Capons, Small	"	48	28	
Large	"	50	28	
Duck	"	34	22	
Doves	each	30	22	
Eggs; Hen (cooking) per doz.		30	18	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25	
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	42	85	
Canton	"	52	—	
Geese	"	40	23	
Pigeons, Canton	each	40	80	
Hallow	"	25	29	
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	68	—	
Hen	"	62	61	
Snipe	each	18	—	
Pheasant	pair	1.80	2.20	
Quail	each	18	18	
Partridge	each	75	10	
FRUITS.				
Almonds	lb.	60	35	
Apples, (California)	"	18	26	
Bananas, (bride's)	"	5	4	
Carambola	"	—	—	
Coconuts	each	12	10	
Lemons, China	lb.	13	—	
Lemons, Americas	each	9	10	
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25	
Oranges (Canton)	"	12	—	
Oranges (Sweet)	"	18	—	
Pears (Canton)	"	15	—	
Oranges (Americas)	each	10	—	
Persimmons Large	"	—	—	
Pumelo, Siam	each	10	12	
Walnuts	lb.	20	—	
Grapes	"	—	—	
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	lb.	12	—	
Beans, Sprout	"	4	—	
Long	"	—	—	
Beet Root	"	12	—	
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5	
Red	"	8	5	
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	12	
(Shanghai)	"	10	12	
Cauliflower (Laysie)	each	10	—	
(Medium)	"	16	—	
(Small)	"	10	—	
Carrots	lb.	6	5	
Celery, Chinese	"	16	10	
Chillies, Dried	"	—	25	
Red	"	24	18	
Green	"	10	8	
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8	
Cucumbers	"	16	—	
Garlic	"	10	5	
Cinger, Young	"	12	7	
Old	"	10	20	
Horradizhal, Shai	"	45	8	
Indian Corn	each	—	—	
Lettuce	lb.	6	1	
Okroos	"	—	—	
Onions, Bombay	"	8	6	
Green	"	6	4	
Shanghai	"	6	3	
Parsley	"	20	6	
Potato, sweet	"	4	8	
Japanese	"	8	3	
American	"	4	4	
Pumpkin	"	—	—	
Radish bunch	bunch	6	—	
Phubar (Fresh)	"	15	—	
Turnips, Futti	"	8	4	
(Long)	"	—	—	
Vegetables Marrow	"	10	15	
Water Cress	"	8	—	
Winged Bean	"	8	—	
Mush Room	"	8	2	
Spinach	lb.	6	2	
Tomatoes	"	12	4	
BUTCHER MEAT.				
Beef Sirloin	lb.	30	24	
Prime Cut	"	30	23	
Corned	"	35	23	
Roast	"	30	24	
Breast	"	24	20	
Soup	"	25	20	
Steak	"	30	24	
Steak Sirloin	"	45	30	
Sausages	"	38	28	
Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10	
Tongue, fresh	each	70	50	
Head corned	"	1.00	60	
Heart	lb.	2.00	24	
Hump, Salt	"	20	20	
Feet	each	10	10	
Kidneys	"	15	10	
Tail	"	25	20	
Liver	lb.	24	13	
Tripe	"	80	6	
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00	
Mutton Chop	lb.	44	26	
Lex	"	44	26	
Shoulder	"	40	2	
Brains	per set	10	—	
Pig's Chillings	lb.	36	27	
Feet	"	15	15	
Fry	"	26	15	
Head	"	15	23	
Kidneys	"	12	10	
Liver	lb.	42	80	
Pork Chop	"	28	25	
Lion	"	32	—	
Leg	"	28	60	
Fat or Leaf	"	20	90	
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	10	60	
Heart	each	12	8	
Kidneys	"	15	10	
Liver	lb.	45	30	
Sucking Pig to order	lb.	25	25	
Suet, Beef	"	30	29	
Suet, Beef	"	33	20	
Mutton	"	36	23	
Veal	"	28	28	
Sausages	"	38	—	
No. 1	"	32	—	
FISH.				
Barbel	lb.	28	15	
Bream	"	22	24	
Canton Fresh	"	—	—	
Water Fish	"	20	—	
Godfish	"	28	15	
Crabs	"	40	65	
Cuttle Fish	"	18	65	
Dance	"	32	18	
Eels; Conger	"	80	10	
Yellow	"	83	10	
Fried	"	86	—	
Carapua	"	66	65	
Gudagon	"	18	40	
Herrings	"	20	22	
Halibut	"	39	13	
Lobster	"	48	63	
Mackerel	"	38	62	
Mullet	"	30	18	
Oysters	"	24	12	
Carch	"	30	30	
Pike	"	32	18	
Pike	"	42	30	
Pomfret, White	"	35	43	
Pomfret, Black	"	24	36	
Prawns	"	50	10	
Ranch	"	23	26	
Salmon	"	40	38	
Shark	"	40	36	
Skate	"	13	10	
Shrimps	"	24	38	
Red	"	24	12	
Small Fresh water	"	70	12	
Sole	"	28	—	



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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 29, 1935

### The Dollar Puzzle

Nothing could be more irksome than to have to follow the course of party and sectional conflict in the American Congress in order to know, or rather at the best to guess what is likely to be the income in Hong Kong from investments or commercial transactions of a man who stands to lose by the change in the dollar quotation without any hope of gain. The Gold Bar exchanges have quite rightly been closed down after some correspondence with the Government; but what are the implications of the admission that the process of buying and selling future deliveries of gold were on the same level as a bet at Happy Valley? Simply that even the best available information would enable nobody to do transactions in an important commodity which were guided by calculation. And the same uncertainty is applicable even in an enhanced degree to silver.

War conditions of course sent the dollar soaring to an artificial height, because the big combatant nations were buying all they could get without thought of the cost, while they were selling much less than they had ever done before; and the value of the silver coinages was bound to drop. The fluctuation was disturbing enough, and yet it is very doubtful whether it would not have been better for Hong Kong to "pull in its belt" and wait for the tide to find its own level, without sacrificing control over its own medium of exchange. It was argued that silver had for some years been more steady in purchasing value than gold, and it was decided to anchor our local dollar to silver. The argument was quite sound on the statistics produced up to that date, but the conclusion omitted to give weight to a very important condition, that the price of silver depended on the metal being left alone at its natural commodity value. The agreement made in London as the sole achievement of the Economic Conference shut off the sluice gates that held up the vast stores of silver held in India and Mexico, and the fixation of a price by the American Treas-

ury that presented all holders of silver bullion with a handsome bonus. Naturally the reserves of bullion that steadied the markets were shipped off to New York and Washington and what had been a trade became a gamble. And now the speculators who have already had a quick profit of thirty per cent, are using their votes and influence for a new deal which would send our dollar to two shillings and sixpence.

There is no use presented any protests or arguments based on the convenience of other countries. One does not even need to read the names of the gentlemen who are engaged in this campaign to realise that such protests would be a waste of ink. They represent States that either contain silver mines or have been staunch for inflation from the days of Mr. William Jennings Bryan or even longer. The immediate effect of inflation would be to send up the price of their farm produce and make it easier to pay the fixed charges such as mortgages and interest on loans; and it is too much to expect that they will look so far ahead as to ask where their customers are to get the increased number of dollars to pay for the grain and fruit and meat. President Roosevelt in his telegram which stopped all discussion of an international medium, stated the bedrock fact of the situation when he pointed out that the international trade of the States which amounted only to ten per cent. of the total trade of the country, was not important enough to influence the money policy of the Government. The only important short time influence that is worth watching is the flow of opinion in Congress, and we find ourselves just as much at the mercy of a lobby campaign as any resident in the States can be.

There is, however, one consideration that will have to be pondered as time goes on. As the price of silver rises it must soon reach a point when the disused mines will again become profitable to work. The British Government published some figures which revealed that the stock of silver on hand and available for coinage was very much smaller than popular opinion had supposed. This fact was due to the non-remunerative terms of silver mining for a long period of years, and gave the speculators their opportunity. But it is inconceivable that a worldwide hold-up of a commodity of which large deposits are known in many countries can be maintained indefinitely, and as soon as fresh supplies begin to reach the open market there will be a slump as disturbing as the present rise.

It would be interesting if the Senate would appoint a "fishing Commission" into the fortunes made in silver with the same Leung, a watchman of the Theatre, Ng Chiu, manager of an electric bulb shop, and Ng Kuen,

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### FOR YOUNG EURASIANS

His Excellency, Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Minister, opened the Chung Hwa School in Pennyfields recently.

This is for the 3000 odd half-caste children of Chinese fathers and English mothers in London. The problem of their education was getting acute.

Many Chinese came over during the war to help in munition work and married English girls. So far the children have gone to L.C.C. schools, where, of course, they could learn nothing of China and the Chinese tongue.

They often have to act as interpreters between their fathers and mothers, as the fathers speak little English and the mothers no Chinese.

#### DISCRIMINATION

The school was really started two years ago over a restaurant in the West India Dock-road, but now they are to have a better building. Sir Robert Ho Tung gave \$500 to buy the house at Pennyfields, which will be able to accommodate 100 to 150 children.

The school will really be a private one, as the children will each pay 2d. a week. Under the L.C.C. the children have equal rights and facilities with London children, yet there is often discrimination against them by the other children.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Definition: "A committee is a gathering of important people who, singly, can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done."

Prosperity Echo  
Teacher: "Tommy, if you father could save \$5 a week for four weeks, what would he have?"  
Tommy: "A radio, a new suit, and a set of furniture."

Two golfers, excellent friends, who like so many players, enjoyed spoiling each other about their play, had just completed the course.  
"Jerry," remarked one of them, "you really should have a man to follow you around and replace the turf."  
"The same man," replied Jerry, "could make a day of it by following you around and returning the place."

A youth about to leave college went to see the Head.  
"I must thank you, sir," he said, "All I know I owe to you."  
"Pray don't mention such trifles," protested the Head.

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. J. D. Lloyd wishes to thank her friends for their great kindness during her husband's illness, and for their letters of sympathy after his death. These are so numerous that she regrets she is unable to answer them at present. She also wishes to thank all those who attended the funeral, for the donations to the Benevolent Society, and for the beautiful flowers and wreaths.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Thursday, bound for Hong Kong.

The m.s. Chichibu Maru will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on Wednesday, February 6, at 4 p.m., six hours earlier than previously advertised.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Sunday, and is due to arrive here at 7 a.m. on Saturday. She will sail for Manila the same afternoon.

For stealing a pair of stockings from a juvenile hawker, at about 9.30 last night, in Aberdeen Street, Cheung Yau, a book-binder by trade, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Keelung on account of small-pox have been removed.

A further remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case against Lee Leung, a watchman of the Theatre, Ng Chiu, manager of an electric bulb shop, and Ng Kuen,

## GERMANY FACES THE FUTURE

### CAN THE NAZI SYSTEM REALLY LAST?

#### CAN IT AMALGAMATE WITH WORLD AROUND IT?

(By E. B. Wareing)

CAN the Nazi system really last? Are there not all sorts of factors which will cause it to fall to pieces comparatively soon?

Questions such as these spring to the mind of the inquirer into German conditions. Thirteen years spent in Germany have taught me the complexity of conditions in this country and the difficulty—which some others do not experience—of giving a ready-made answer.

The extraordinary character of the Nazi system and the apparently irreconcilable elements on which it is supported have hitherto prompted the reply that such an amazing state of affairs as this can certainly not be of long duration.

#### Pillars Of The State

It is with the constructive elements in the Nazi body politic that I propose to deal in this short analysis, which is devoted to the sources of Nazi power and the degree to which it can withstand the effects of economic pressure and political errors. In a word, can the Nazi system adapt itself so as to become an integral part of the world by which it is surrounded?

The establishment of power within the country alone does not suffice. An anti-European Germany must in the long run fall to the ground of its own weight.

The pillars of Nazi power are so unequal in strength that many inquirers are completely baffled at first. One English friend after several weeks in Berlin complained that he had not yet met a Nazi. There are, indeed, extraordinarily few in the middle and upper classes, and contact with these alone may be misleading.

Others who come out to investigate some political aspect of Nazi activity, such as the Labour Camps, meet only adherents or apologists of the Nazi party, and are convinced that it has the whole country behind it.

Strongest Among Middle-Class  
That the party has its strongest support in the lower middle-class is a well-known fact, for the works foreman, the small shopkeeper, and the subordinate official have always been its chief upholders. They are always happy to put on uniform, march through the streets under the red swastika banner, assemble in their tens of thousands, shout "Down with the Jews" or "Lynch the foreign Press!" and finish up a pleasant evening with several glasses of beer.

It is probably this class of the population which gets most fun out of the movement. The recent recovery in retail trade has left their economic position rather improved, and if they have to pay comparatively heavy subscriptions to their party group, they have at least the satisfaction of being seen and heard by the general public.

In the peasant class the state of opinion varies in different localities, but my recent inquiries indicate that dissatisfaction, where it exists, is latent and inert. The difficulties of importing food gives the peasant a wider scope for domestic sales, and although he may grumble at the legal fixed price which has been set on all his products, he at least has the certainty of selling them—and, on the whole, not at a loss.

The prices of many agricultural products other than food have risen. Two examples are timber, which, after a 50 per cent. increase, now fetches more than before the war, and wool. Sheep-breeding is being encouraged, who were charged with being in possession of an Agfa folding camera, valued at about \$50 in Percival Street.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 is 1.00 inch, as against an average of 1.00 inch.

The weekly budget of the working man is slowly creeping up. He is paying more for all the staple requirements of life, especially clothing, whilst their quality is being debased. A suit of clothes which cost 50 marks a year ago now costs 75. In consequence, all minor luxuries, such as cigarettes and beer, are gradually passing beyond his reach, and the margin available for savings has disappeared, even among the better-paid workmen.

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### SIGN-BOARD TAKEN FROM HOME

#### Night Thief Gaoled For Six Weeks

For stealing a sign-board from outside No. 94, Nathan Road Wan Yin, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman, of the Yau-mat Police Station, stated that the board, valued at \$20, was locked to the wall and the defendant forced it off at 4 o'clock this morning.



## CYCLISTS INDULGE IN BILLIARDS BEAT TAMAR SUNDAY'S MAINLAND RUN

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday last, when the Hong Kong Cycling Club were "At Home" to a team from H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly billiards and snooker encounter.

The majority of the games were evenly contested, but the aggregate gave the cyclists a comfortable win by 164 points.

Scores were as follows:

Cycling	Tamar
Land	129
Barrington	150
Clarke	150
Saunders	150
Keen	150
579	404

Snooker	Snooker
Wright	50
Wallis	42
Collins	54
Jeffries	29
175	186

Result: Cycling Club 754 points; H.M.S. "Tamar" 590.

During the evening, a challenge billiards match was played off between "Wheeler" Collinson and Mr. R. Jordan, of St. Patrick's Club.

The Cycling Club representative's form was irresistible throughout and he won the game by 6 points.

**Cricket Fixture Arranged**  
A cricket match has been arranged between the Cycling Club and H.M.S. Tamar, for Thursday, February 1, at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m.

Indifferent weather during the week-end failed to spoil Sunday's run—an after spin—on which a complete journey around the Kowloon Circuit of 56½ miles was made.

Starting at 3 p.m., the riders reached Fanling via Taiipo after averaging almost "evens" against a strong wind. Steady riding after a short halt brought the cyclists to Castle Peak at 5.30 p.m., and tea was enjoyed before resuming the trip at 6.15 p.m.

Only a few spots of rain fell throughout the whole ride and Kowloon was eventually reached at 7.30 p.m.

## THRILLING CRICKET

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Commencing to-day 194 ahead with 7 wickets in hand, the home team scored 130 runs in quick time for the loss of three wickets before Grant applied the closure at 280 for 6, leaving England the task of scoring 325 for victory.

George Headley, the "black Bradman," advanced his overnight score of 59 to 93 before stepping in front of a straight one from Smith. He had batted in subdued manner for 220 minutes, and hit only eight boundaries.

**BATTING ORDER REVERSED**  
Following his fatal decision of sending the West Indies in to bat on a perfect matting wicket, Wyatt saw little hope of victory and played for a draw, reversing his batting order. Wickets, however, fell fast and furious and the end of the innings, for a paltry 107 runs, came in the last over of the day when Iddon was well taken by Christian off Hylton.

Constantine followed up his first innings score of 90 by taking the wickets of Hammond, Wyatt, and Leyland for 11 runs in 14.5 overs.

Wyatt is likely to be severely criticised for his tactics in this match. He achieved very little himself, scoring 15 and 2, and taking 3 for 59.

## ACCIDENT NOT REPORTED

Car-Driver Fined \$30

The inquiry held into the death of a coolie some weeks ago, at which two officers of the Hong Kong Police Force were severely censured by the jury, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Sergeant A. F. Eremoff was fined \$30 for driving car No. 3664 without an appropriate license and for failing to report an accident in Pottinger Street on December 16.

**Doctor Cautions**  
Summoned for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road on January 15, Dr. H. Krupp, driver of private car No. 2448, was cautioned by the Magistrate.



In conformance with annual tradition, we present herewith a picture of the Prince of Wales' Christmas card. The subject of the picture is Queen Elizabeth Giving Audience to Shakespeare.

## WIDOW ROBBED IN HUNG HOM Gagged And Beaten By Two Men

NUR JEHAN

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]  
Sir,—The light of the world was the title (Nur Jehan) given to the Indian English-talking picture screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday morning. As this is the first Indian English picture shown in Hong Kong, it has attracted a fairly good audience of different communities. Although the Indian film industry is in its infancy, it is quite creditable to the ever increasing progressive tendency displayed by Miss Vimla, who is the daughter of an Indian merchant at Calcutta and a graduate of Calcutta University.

Miss Vimla was selected for this part by the producers after considerable publicity for the right type of person, and, finally, the selection of Miss Vimla, was made by the Press and Public in admiration of her ready wit, fluent expression, makeup and pose. The producers of the film donated about Rs.10,000 in appreciation of her perfection in the roll of "Nur Jehan" to enable her to make a trip to the London Studios.

There are many indications to prove the fact that this would not be the last picture to emerge from India in the English dialogue, and the outside world will have further evidence of the will power of Indian womanhood, their culture and refinement, through this new avenue of stardom.

The story itself is another reflection of the virtues of a just Emperor who reigned in the fourteenth century over his people just as a father did over his children. Another aspect in this picture is that the producers have given great consideration to the perfection of every detail in the scenery by having selected various places in different parts of the Northern India to give absolute satisfaction to those who are curious as to the ancient art of India and its holy atmosphere.

The Public would greatly appreciate a second showing of this picture in Hong Kong, as I understand adequate publicity was not given to enable local cinema fans to patronise the film.

V. S. C. SINGHAM.

## NAVAL OFFICER FINED

Three Traffic Charges

CAR LENT TO BROTHER AT  
REPULSE BAY

Appearing on three summonses, Lt. J. N. Garnett, R.N., was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Lt. Garnett was summoned for allowing his car, No. 1738, to be driven by an unlicensed driver, for driving without an appropriate license, and for failing to report following a collision on December 24 last.

Defendant said that he bought the car just a fortnight ago prior to the instances and that he was about to secure a license. He did not report the collision because there was no damage done to his car.

Traffic Inspector Alexander stated that the defendant lent the car to his brother in Repulse Bay and that the car came into collision with another car, which sustained damage to three panels and the rear-mudguard.

## WIDOW ROBBED IN HUNG HOM Gagged And Beaten By Two Men

Robbery with violence occurred this morning in the Hung Hom district when Mrs. Elizabeth Buntzen, a 54-year-old widow, residing at No. 278, Ma Tau Wei, was assaulted and robbed of \$174.04 and a gold finger ring.

The thieves were later arrested by Sergeant McInnes and a motor lorry driver.

In her report to the police Mrs. Buntzen stated that she had just returned from shopping at about 9.30 a.m. when two men entered and threw a woollen scarf over her head, thus preventing her from calling out.

They gagged her with a handkerchief, and after winding the scarf over her head again, tied her wrists with string, and her legs with copper wire.

When she struggled they assaulted her on the chest with their fists.

Fortunately just when they were about to leave, after ransacking the house for about half-an-hour, the house's cooler returned. Immediately realising what had happened he blew a police whistle.

The robbers were arrested by Sergeant McInnes and a motor lorry driver who happened to be on the spot when the men attempted to escape.

The money and the ring were recovered.

## GAS CARTRIDGES Pencil-Like Weapon Discovered

Two unemployed Chinese seamen, Yau Kam-shu and Yau Fuk, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with having in their possession two pencil-like weapons, designed for the discharge of gas cartridges, and also 13 cartridges, on January 26.

Plead of guilty and not guilty were tendered by the defendants, who were arrested on the first floor of No. 2 Wai Ching Street, respectively.

On the application of Sergeant Fitches the case was remanded 48 hours, and bail of \$1,000 each was fixed.

## GROWTH OF AIR TRAFFIC ON ENGLAND-JERSEY ROUTE

Jersey Airways, Limited, completed its first year of operation last month. The service between Heston and Jersey was started with one Dragon twin-engine aeroplane, and is now being operated by a fleet of eight.

During the year 20,000 passengers have been carried, and 1,500 crossings of the Channel made without accident.

## ENGLISH GIRLS' PLUCKY AFRICAN PROJECT

Two young Englishwomen, Miss Florence Blackman and Miss Theresa Wallace, who arrived in Algiers last month, have undertaken the venturesome project of crossing the African continent from north to south on a motor-cycle and sidecar. They propose to set out across the Sahara and ultimately make their way to Johannesburg and Cape Town.

## To-day's Short Story.

## MASTER MARINER

By Ivor  
Bellas

HIS double-breasted suit, tanned face, and clear, be-puckered eyes proclaimed him an old servant of the sea. He walked up Socotra's gangway and hailed the passing boatswain.

"Good day, Bos'n. Is the mate aboard?"

"Yes, sir," was the respectful reply. "You'll find him in his room."

"Thank you."

There was quiet dignity in the old man's voice and in his unhurried crossing of the rusty deck. He rapped at a door marked "Chief Officer."

"Come in!" bade a peevish voice. The old man entered the cabin. A tired-looking officer sat scribbling at a little desk. He glanced dully at his visitor and waited for him to speak.

"Good morning," said the old man. "I hear one of your A.B.s broke his leg yesterday."

"Well?"

"I've come to apply for his job."

The mate looked surprised.

"You don't look a deck-hand," he said. "What was your last job?"

"Master of the Macquarie, one of Batesons," was the quiet reply.

The mate studied him with new interest. He had heard of Captains serving in the fore-cabin—who

hadn't?—but had never actually seen one.

"It'll be a bit of a change for you, won't it?" he asked finally.

"A change for the better," said the ex-captain. "It'll be a change to get a square meal, to feel money in my pocket again. I'm not afraid of the change."

The mate pushed back his chair and looked worldly-wise.

"Batesons are still running, aren't they?" he asked. "How did you come to drop out?"

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "No Flowers," by B. O. Byass.

"They're running six ships out of a fleet of twenty-five," was the weary explanation.

"H'm. Hard luck," said the mate. He stroked his chin. "I suppose you've joined the union?"

For answer he was handed a service-worn discharge book and a brand new union card. "William Saunders," he read. "Born 1869. A bit on the old side, he reflected.

When you have to run a 4,000-tonner with a few men and a boy, you can't afford rheumatics and failing muscles." Still, the old chap looked wiry enough.

"Well, I'm sorry for you, Saunders," he said at length. "You can sign on to-morrow. We sail on Saturday."

Ex-Captain Saunders stuffed his papers back in his pocket.

William Saunders, A.B., a seaman's kitbag on his shoulder, joined the Socotra on the Friday evening, as ordered. Two of his shipmates, pacing the fore deck, eyed him curiously as he drew near.

"Good evening," greeted the new A.B.

The younger of the two, a red-haired giant, spat overboard by way of answer. The other, a spruce, thin-faced man, smiled sardonically as he returned the greeting. Saunders disappeared down the fore-cabin ladder.

The boy was bent over a writing-pad at the rough deal table. He looked up, flushed with embarrassment, and made as if to rise.

"Carry on with your letter, son," said Saunders. "Which is my bunk?"

"That one, sir," said the boy, indicating the darkest of the four upper bunks.

"Call me Saunders," he was instructed.

The old man was soon installed. He stacked his clothes neatly on the empty bunk below his own, hung up his oilskins, and lastly hung his wife's photograph on a handy nail near his pillow.

Heavy steps on the ladder heralded the two A.B.s from the deck. The dapper one still wore his twisted smile.

"Your name's Saunders, isn't it?" he asked of his new mate.

"That's right."

"I'm Edwards, and this is Tucker. Hear you've been a skipper or something?"

"Yes."

"Fancy that now! And that's the missis, I suppose? Living here in Sunderland?"

"Dead," was the strained reply. His inquirer had the decency to switch off his taunting smile.

"Come on, Charlie—let's get 't hell out of this," growled Tucker, picking up his cap.

Edwards carefully brushed his hair before the little mirror hanging on his bunk, then joined his friend.

"Well, so long, Saunders—see you later," he said jauntily at the door.

Saunders sought the cool air of the fore-cabin-head. The peace of a perfect evening lay over dockland. Warehouse windows gleamed in the setting sun. From a Swedish tramp across the dock came the jolly strains of a concertina.

Old Saunders, leaning over the bows, saw only the turbid dock water, and still heard Edwards's sneering voice: "A lifetime's habit sent him pacing the deck, but that made him face the bridge and evoked disturbing memories. He sat on the hatch till some firemen came out of their fore-cabin, and drove him below with semi-audible jets at his expense."

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Mrs. Margaret Munsell, wife of A. E. O. Munsell, the Harvard graduate who gave her \$500,000 and then donated the balance of his million dollars fortune to charity poses at Swan Island, Maine, home where she stated she does not agree with husband's ideas on wealth. He is living in a New York "flaphouse" and seeking a job.

## **GERMANY FACES THE FUTURE**

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At the upper end of the social scale there is no doubt that Nazi principles have made practically no headway whatever.

### **Where Support For Nazis Stops**

Among the so-called intelligentsia—the professional and education classes generally—there is a very strong feeling that the present rulers of Germany are earning contempt abroad, whilst at home they are turning the younger generation away from everything in life which is implied by the term civilisation. The character of certain leaders, moreover, is continually criticised in whispered comment.

The patriotism of these circles and of the aristocracy is consequently liable to base its ultimate hopes upon the Reichswehr. We shall find, however, that those who support the Reichswehr as an alternative to the Nazi party are in the long run merely strengthening the party itself.

What is the position of the armed forces? On this subject much that is, in my opinion, highly misleading has been published during the last few weeks. Points of friction, which are inevitable whilst adjustment to new conditions is taking place, have been regarded as though they were lines of deep cleavage. The fundamental maxim is often forgotten, that it is not in the Reichswehr's interest at present to quarrel with the strongest party in the State any more than it is in Herr Hitler's interest to quarrel with the Reichswehr—of which, in any case, he is himself the supreme commander. The reason is obvious.

### **Modern Germany's Ambitions**

The Reichswehr is to-day engaged in preparing, with quiet determination, an army which both in quantity and quality shall incorporate the lessons of the past and realise the needs of the future. An ambitious future, let it be said.

There is no phase of German life that is not laid under contribution in order to further these ambitions—whether education, economics, the law, politics, or propaganda. The young are to be prepared both morally and physically. From their earliest years the glories of war are dinned into their ears and paraded before their eyes.

The country is to be self-sufficient in every possible way, as Dr. Schacht's recent measures have shown, and the claims of the army come first. The crime of "high treason" has been so defined that it can now be applied to the most harmless expression of pacifism. It is a clear and natural consequence that the political and propagandist organisations of the Nazi party should be used to serve the army's ends. Each needs the other.

What friction exists is generally caused by too ambitious leaders, who wish either to increase the armament of their own guards or else to test the weapon which is now being forged before it has received its final tempering.

Dr. Goebbels, it has been said, is too keen about filling the Reichswehr rank and file with

## **MASTER MARINER**

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He chatted with the boy for awhile and turned in early, eager for the solace of sleep.

Loud, drunken laughter jarred him awake. Edwards and Tucker had returned, and with them the fourth A.B., an ugly lot of a man. He was making most of the noise, and old Saunders could sense, as he lay facing the bulkhead, that he was doing it deliberately. He endured it as long as he could.

"Look here, you fellows," he then said quietly, "the boy and I are trying to sleep. Can't you pipe down a bit?"

The three merry-makers exchanged glances. Then the new man lurched forward, leering.

"Hello, cocky!" he sneered. "Sorry to spoil your beauty sleep. We forgot you was Lord High Mackeklack."

Tucker guffawed. Edwards sniggered. Old Saunders's eyes narrowed, but he held his peace. Dobson, the would-be humorist, winked at his companions and raised his voice in song.

"When the fields are white with daisies."

Old Saunders sat up with a jerk. "Will you stop that?" he snapped. "Why the hell should I?" snarled Dobson, suddenly truculent.

"Who d'you think you're talking to, Mister bloomin' cap'n? What d'you want 'ere, anyway?—doing a sailor-man out of a job."

"I'm a sailor," said Saunders, desperately controlling his anger, "and I'm only asking you—"

"Aw, shut your mouth or I'll shut it for you!"

There was only one answer to that. Old Saunders leapt to the deck, well knowing what hung on the coming fight. If he could beat the hulking bully, his life in that forecastle might yet be tolerable.

Considering his handicap in years and weight, old Saunders did well to stay on his feet for a full three minutes. Then a vicious swing found the point of his jaw, and the fight was over. They bundled him into his bunk just as the boatswain came barging into the forecastle.

"What's all the row about?" he demanded.

"It's all right, bos'n," said Dobson, tenderly feeling his eye. "The old stiff started throwing his weight about, I've just put him in his place."

"Well, don't let's have any more of it," said the boatswain. "If anybody wants putting in his place, I'll do it myself."

The Socotra sailed with the morning tide, and the boatswain found many opportunities for asserting his authority. He had "sired" a prospective A.B., and the blunder had to be suitably expunged. Besides, he also bore a grudge against the "bridge crowd."

Old Saunders went about his work with a mask-like face in which only the eyes were alive, and he kept them fixed to the deck for the most part. When he looked up he only saw the mocking radiance of a blue sky and sparkling sea and the grins of his shipmates.

He had to take the wheel that afternoon, and this brought him into contact with portly Captain Oliver, the Socotra's master. Captain Oliver was a kind man, and it distressed him to see one of his own cloth serving in the forecastle. Equally distressing was the problem of knowing how to deal with him.

Obviously, he could not accept him as an equal—discipline had to be maintained. Neither could he ignore his past rank and treat him as an ordinary A.B. At what intermediate stage, then, should he base his conduct? Captain Oliver cravenly shelved the problem. Pretending not to notice the new helmsman, he promptly left the bridge.

The mate was more condescending.

"Take no notice of them," he said. "That's what I'd do in your place."

Night seemed long in coming to old Saunders. He longed for its soothing darkness, for its panacea of sleep.

Even that was denied him as long as possible. He was assigned the eight-to-ten wheel, followed by two

Nazi ideas. "Other notheads," I learn, tried to induce the Reichswehr to accept the possibility of conflict in the Saar. The Reichswehr replied that it was not able to do so, and the result was the recent order whereby a second front was created 25 miles inside Germany which no man in uniform might cross.

hours on the look-out. Then four short hours below, and back to the sneers and condescension and mocking glances and, worst of all, his memories of other days.

He was glad to finish his trick at the wheel that night and retire to the solitude of the fore-castle-head. He was alone here, with only the stars and clean wide sea for company. Alone with his old friends. The familiar constellations sparkled their welcome; the sea-frolicked and chuckled round the bows and slung up white, inviting arms.

Old Saunders leaned on the rail and gazed long at her alien's face. The sea had often talked to him, but never so clearly as she did now. She promised rest and sleep and dreams of bygone days. His face softened as he listened to her seductive voice; his eyes grew wide and eager.

The familiar sound of the bridge bell shattered the black communion, recalling old Saunders to sanity and his inherent sense of duty to himself and the ship he served. He braced his shoulders, shocked and angry at the enormity of his thought. With his old masterful voice he flung an answer at his temptress.

"Not this time, you old devil! I've got a job of work, thank God. That's all that matters."

Stepping briskly to the big bell abaft the windlass, he changed out "five bells" with all the zest of a first voyager. His routine hail to the bridge held a note of triumph.

"All's well!"

THE END.

## **FOUNDATION STONE LAYING**

### **Tung Wah Hospital Extension**

#### **MR. N. L. SMITH PERFORMS CEREMONY**

The foundation stone of a block of 20 houses, which the Tung Wah Hospital is constructing near the main hospital, was laid yesterday by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Lau Ping-chai (chairman) were amongst the large gathering present. Mr. Lau, in a brief speech, welcomed Mr. Smith, and recounted briefly the circumstances leading to the building of the new houses.

## **WORLD'S BIGGEST CAT**

### **Pneumonia Victim**

Gibson, the biggest cat in the world, has died of pneumonia.

Gibson was the pet of Mr. A. M. Turner, of Twine-road, Wimbledon. He weighed 35 lb., was 37 in. from nose to tail, 14 in. across the shoulders and 38 in. round the "waist."

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RETURNING HERE TO-DAY

Canton, To-day.

The Belgian Minister, Baron Guillaume, with Lady Guillaume and their party, who arrived here on Saturday, were entertained at dinner by Chairman Lin Yuen-kai at the Government Building the same evening.

The distinguished visitor and his party were conducted on a sightseeing tour on Sunday morning, and visited the new campus of the Sun Yat-sen University at noon, where a dinner was given by Mr. Chow Lu, Chancellor of the University, in their honour. In the afternoon, they visited some of the large factories in the city and in the evening were given a banquet by the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chi-tang, at the Aviation Club.

The distinguished visitor entertained the local authorities at a dinner in the Recreation House yesterday, and Mayor Liu Chi-wen gave a return dinner in the evening.

It is learned that the Belgian Minister and his party left for Hong Kong by rail this morning on their way back to the North-Central Press.

**CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT NOW IN SIGHT**  
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ter has since been localised, and no circular telegram criticising the Nanking Government has been issued by the Canton authorities.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the World Court, is now in Shanghai and may come to Canton again as a mediator between Canton and Nanking. He will interview Mr. Lee Hsiao-sheng in Shanghai before coming South. Through the efforts of Dr. Wang and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, has virtually accepted the terms of Mr. Hu Han-min.

It is learned that General Chiang Kai-shek is anxious to secure a big foreign loan and must obtain the acquiescence of Mr. Hu Han-min and his colleagues.

As a result efforts are being made to induce Mr. Hu to go to Nanking to become President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Hu's terms are the suppression of the Communists in Kweichow, and Szechuen by Nanking troops, and proscription of the activities of the Blue Shirt Party.

These terms are likely to be accepted, as General Chiang Kai-shek has never admitted any connection with the Blue Shirt Party, much less its terrorist activities.

**MR. J. M. DYER BOUND FOR SHANGHAI**  
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Among the passengers who left for Shanghai this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan was Mr. J. M. Dyer, President of the Hong Kong Islamic Union and the donor of the Hong Kong Junior Cricket Shield, which is now being competed for.

Mr. Dyer, who is a resident of Shanghai, made a special trip to Hong Kong last week to dedicate the New Muslim Mosque at Ho Mun Tin on Saturday afternoon.

**EMPIRE AIRWAYS SCHEME**  
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According to an earlier message, Sir Philip Sassoon said that certain proposals, the results of many months' work of the Air Ministry and the Post Office in consultation with Imperial Airways were approved by the British Government in late Summer and subsequently communicated to other Empire Governments concerned.

The scheme contained three main features. Firstly, a very material improvement on the present time schedules between several parts of the Empire concerned, secondly, a substantial increase in the frequency of services, and thirdly, that all first-class mail to Empire countries covered by the projected services should in the future be carried by air.

The schedule was envisaged of just over two days to India, 2 1/2 to East Africa, four to the Cape, four to Singapore, and seven to Australia. Provision was made for four or possibly five services a week to India, three services a week to Singapore and East Africa, and two to South Africa and Australia, respectively.

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with MAE CLARKE

**WEST AUSTRALIA'S PETITION**  
Joint Select Committee May Consider Matter

London, To-day.

In regard to the Government of Western Australia's petition to be permitted to secede from the Commonwealth Government, the Dominion Secretary, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas said in the House of Commons yesterday that as similar petitions had been addressed to both Houses, he realised that there would be advantages in the consideration of the question by the Joint Select Committee, and he proposed to explore the possibility of adopting such a course.—British Wireless Service.

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